(*b*) whether Government have urged upon the Centre to take up any one of our projects as National rojects and if so, the reaction of the Centre towards such a move ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) None.

(*b*) The Government of India was requested to consider taking up of Upper-Krishna Project as a Central Project. This has not been accepted by the Government of India.

Minor Irrigation Schemes

290. **Sri P. B. NANDIHALI** (Uchgaon).—

Will the Minister of State for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether Government is aware that there is a great necessity for the irrigation schemes in the following villages in Belgaum Taluk :

(1) Bekinkere
(2) Atiwad
(3) Karale
(4) Bahaddarwadi
(5) Kinage
(6) Ranakundage
(7) Basurti
(8) Desur
(9) Khadarwadi
(10) Kangrali (Budruk) (Lift Irrigation) ;

(*b*) the action taken to complete the scheme in each village ?

Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Minister of State for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) Yes, but only during failure of rains.

(*b*) The construction of Bandhara near Kinage has been completed. Construction of Tanks at (i) Karle (ii) Desur are found to be not feasible.

The remaining works are under examination.